

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

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EIA - procedure enabling the assessment of all the impacts the proposed activity might have on the environment

Goal - to embody the environmental protection to development programs and projects and to incorporate the environmental aspects to decision-making processes

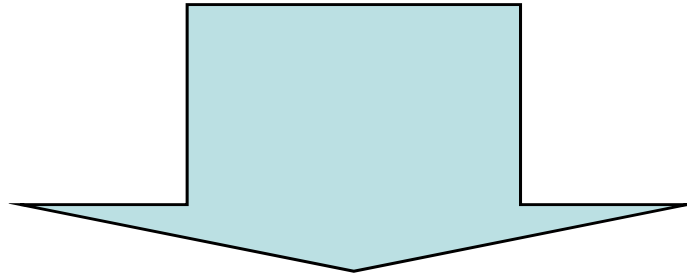
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

- 1969** National Environmental Policy Act (USA)
- 1985** Council Directive 85/337/EEC on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment
- 1991** Convention on environmental impact assessment in a transboundary context (Espoo)
- 1997** Directive 97/11/EC amending Directive 85/337/EEC
- 2001** Directive 2001/42/EC on the assessment of the effects of certain plans and programmes on the environment
- 2003** Protocol to Espoo convention on the strategic environmental impact assessment (Kijev)

Czech law

- Act No. 100/2001 Coll. on the environmental impact assessment, as amended
- Act No. 114/1992 Coll. on the Nature Protection, as amended
- Act No. 183/2006 Coll., Construction Code, as amended

Aspects of the EIA procedure



1) Delimitation of activities:

- projects
 - plans, programmes and policies
 - changes of projects and plans

Aspects of the EIA procedure



2) Timeliness:

Land-use planning

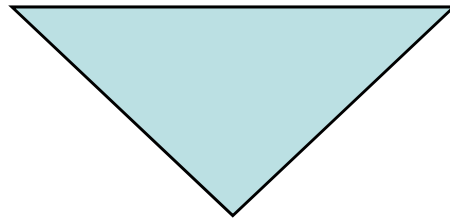
EIA procedure

Development consent

Construction permit

Permit to use

Aspects of the EIA procedure



3) Complexity

- any direct and indirect effect caused by the proposed activity on flora, fauna, soil, water, air, climate, landscape and historical monuments must be explored including interactions among these factors
- „cradle to grave“ assessment

Aspects of the EIA procedure

4) Two-step procedure to ensure the quality of the outcome:

- notification
- screening and scoping procedure
- documentation
- review of the documentation
- environmental impact statement

Aspects of the EIA procedure

5) Participation of experts

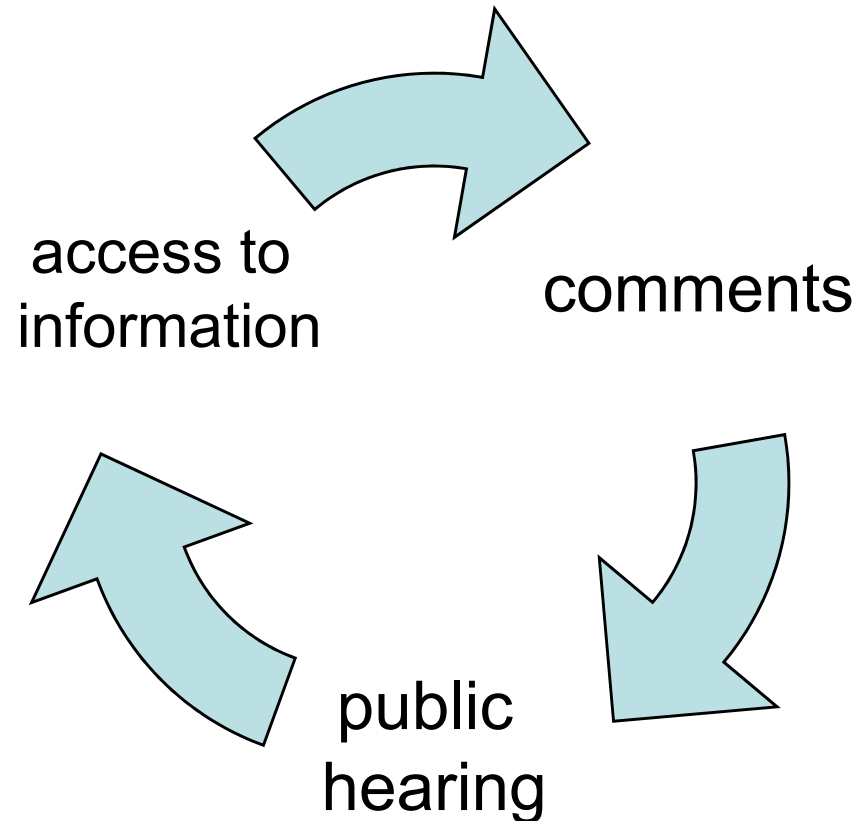
- authorized persons



- ad hoc commission

Aspects of the EIA procedure

6/ Participation of the public



EIA STEPS

- Announcement
- Screening and scoping procedure
- Documentation
- Review of the documentation
- Public discussion
- Environmental impact statement